



# The Bethel News.

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## DIRECTORY.

We are pleased to publish the following directory for the benefit of our citizens and visitors, and to insure correctness the News should be promptly notified when changes occur.

### TOWN OFFICERS.

Selectmen—S. B. Twitchell, C. E. Barker, West, F. J. Russell, Clerk, L. T. Barker, Treasurer, W. W. Hastings, Supt. of Schools, H. H. Hastings, School Committee, Z. W. Bartlett, East, N. F. Brown, Miss Susie Twitchell, Town Agent A. E. Herrick, Collector, H. H. Bean, Auditor, Calvin Bisbee.

### MAIL SERVICE.

Mails Close.  
Going East, - 8:40 a. m., 3:15 p. m.  
Closed mail for Portland and Boston, 8 p. m.  
Mails Arrive.  
From East - 10:50 a. m.; 4:50 p. m.  
From West, - 9:15 a. m., 3:45 p. m.

### CHURCHES.

Methodist Episcopal, Main street, Rev. O. S. Pillsbury, Pastor. Sunday—Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Junior League meeting, 3 p. m.; Class meeting, Tuesday 7:30 p. m.; Epworth League and Church Prayer meeting, Friday 7:30 p. m.

Universalist, Church street, Rev. F. E. Barton, Pastor. Sunday—Preaching service 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Y. P. C. U., 7 p. m.

Congregational, Church street, Rev. Arthur Varley, Pastor. Sunday—Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Y. P. C. U., 7 p. m. Tuesday—Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.

Union Church, West Bethel, supplied by Rev. Arthur Varley and Rev. F. E. Barton. Sunday—Preaching, 2:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 3:30 p. m.

### LIBRARY.

Public Library, Broad street. Open Wednesday, from 6 to 3 p. m.; Saturday, 4 to 8 p. m. Over 2000 volumes. Mrs. G. R. Wiley, President; Annie Frye, Secretary; Mrs. O. M. Mason, Treasurer; Mrs. L. T. Barker, Librarian.

### FRATERNAL ORDERS.

Bethel Lodge, No. 37, F. & A. M.—H. C. Rowe, W. M.; Wilfred Bowler, S. W.; E. H. Young, J. W.; M. W. Chandler, Treasurer; D. G. Lovejoy, Secretary. Meets second Thursday of each month.

Mr. Abram Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 31—E. S. Kilborn, N. G.; R. O. F., No. 31—E. J. Tyler, R. O. Sec.; S. I. French, Treas. Friday evenings.

Sunset Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 64—Alice J. Farwell, N. G.; Lydia E. Parker, W. G.; Anna B. French, Rec. Sec.; Marcia Hastings, Fin. Sec.; Ellen M. Burbank, Treas. Meets first and third Monday of each month.

Bethel Grange, No. 56—F. F. Bean, W. M.; Bertha Valentine, L.; Gipsy Barker, Sec. Meets every other Saturday at two o'clock.

Sudbury Col., No. 50, U. O. P. F.—J. C. Billings, Gov.; E. C. Park, Sec.; E. S. Kilborn, Treas. Meets the first and third Monday of each month.

Bethel Lodge, No. 27, J. O. U. A. M.—C. O. Foster, C.; S. A. Gibson, R. S.; F. J. Tyler, F. S.; Harry Jordan, Treas. Meets the second and fourth Tuesday in each month.

Brown Post, No. 34, G. A. R.—A. H. Hutchinson, P. C. Meets the first and third Thursday of each month at 7:30 p. m.

Brown Post, W. R. C., No. 36—Miss E. E. Burnham, Pres.; Mrs. C. S. Littlehale, Sec.; Miss Angie Chapman, Treas. Meets the first and third Thursday of each month.

United Order of Golden Cross No. 494—N. C. E. E. Burnham, W. T., Calvin Bisbee, F. K. of R., S. W. Grover; K. of R., F. W. Bisbee.

### CORPORATIONS.

Bethel Savings Bank—S. B. Twitchell, Pres.; A. E. Herrick, Treas.

Bethel Manufacturing Co.—J. H. Barrows, Pres.; W. H. Winslow, Treas. and General Manager.

Bethel Water Co.—Enoch Foster, Pres.; A. E. Herrick, Treas.

Bethel Dairying Co.—W. E. Abbott, Manager.

Riverside Park Association—C. M. Wormell, Pres.; E. C. Rowe, Treas.

Bethel Light Co.—E. C. Bowler, Pres.; W. W. Hastings, Treas.

### SOCIAL SOCIETIES.

Ladies' Club, Congregational—Pres., Mrs. F. S. Chandler; Vice Pres., Hattie Foster; Sec., Mrs. Hattie Richardson; Treas., Mrs. F. B. Tuell. Meets Thursday afternoon.

Ladies' Circle, Universalist—Mrs. L. A. Pratt, Pres.; Mrs. G. R. Wiley, Vice Pres.; Mrs. L. B. Hopkins, Sec.; Mrs. E. C. Rowe, Treas. Meets Wednesday afternoon.

Ladies' Church Aid Society, Methodist—Mrs. Alice Jordan, Pres.; Mrs. C. Bisbee, Vice Pres.; Miss Ethel Morse, Sec.; Mrs. W. D. Hastings, Treas.

Columbian Club—Mrs. J. G. Gehring, Pres.; Miss Annie M. Frye, Sec.; Mrs. T. F. Hastings, Treas.

## The LOCAL NEWS.

Items of Interest Picked Up About Town by the News Man.

F. A. Leach was in Norway Saturday.

Miss Flossie Rice was in Waterford last week.

Miss Eva Twaddle shopped in Lewiston, Saturday.

Herbert Russell of Waterford was in town last week.

C. C. Kimball of Milan, N. H., was in town Saturday.

Leonard Pratt returned to Cambridge, Mass., Saturday.

C. M. Wormell made a business trip to the Lakes, Tuesday.

Maj. G. A. Hastings was in Auburn Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Ethel Young returned to Lynn, Mass., last Saturday.

Miss P. M. Buxton has returned to her home for the summer.

Miss Rose Kimball spent the Sabbath at her home in East Bethel.

Miss Harriet Learned of Andover is employed at the Bethel House.

F. E. Timberlake, Bank Examiner, made an official visit to Bethel last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Chamberlain have returned from a visit to relatives in Portland.

Dr. Norman J. Gehring and A. G. Wiley of Brunswick spent Sunday in our village.

Mr. A. L. Burbank of Portland, a former resident of Bethel, was in the village Saturday.

J. C. Billings returned last week from a visit to Otisfield and a fishing trip to Sebago Lake.

Miss Howe of Lewiston was the guest of Mr. Walter Parmelee, at G. R. Wiley's over Sunday.

Mr. Algernon Chapman and daughter, Miss Angie Chapman, visited in Andover last week.

Mrs. Mary A. Merrill returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Walter Fickett of Stroudwater, last week.

Mrs. F. S. Chandler returned Saturday from a two months' visit with her brother, Wesley K. Woodbury, at Pottsville, Penn.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Wilson of Berlin, N. H., have been spending a few days with Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Chapman.

Miss Edith Grover, who has employment as stenographer in Portland, is spending a vacation of a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Grover.

About twenty of the village people attended the funeral of the late W. Henry Goddard of Auburn, at East Bethel, last Sunday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Barton officiating.

Mr. Geo. E. King, who has been visiting his family in this village, was unexpectedly called to Cup-suptic, Wednesday, where he is employed by the Berlin Mills Co.

Rev. Mr. Beam, formerly a Universalist pastor at Bethel, and later a member of the Congregational church of this place, is now in the Maine Methodist conference with an appointment at Chebeague—Mountaineer.

Mr. Hiram Wiles is moving his family to Norway. Mr. Wiles has resided in our village several years and leaves a host of friends who are sorry to have him change his residence, yet wish him the success which his sobriety, integrity and earnest efforts will ensure.

Miss Sarah L. Hall has been suffering from the effects of a shock since last Friday evening. At present she is slightly improved from the attack but cannot use the right arm, and has not regained the power of speech. Her friends express deep sympathy and anxiously await her recovery.

A party of young people consisting of Miss June Leavitt, Miss Marguerite Finney, Miss Bertha Mann, Mr. Odell Rich, Mr. Arthur Bodkin, and Mr. Jameson Finney, came up from Norway, Friday, to attend the entertainment and ball, and remained until after the ball game at Riverside Park, Saturday afternoon.

Rev. J. A. Waterworth of Andover is in town to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bowler and son visited friends in Lewiston, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thurston and daughter Maud, were in Lewiston Saturday.

J. P. Skillings has recently purchased of E. M. Walker a fine looking carriage horse.

At the special town meeting recently held, the sum of \$700 was voted to build a sewer.

Mrs. Palmer of Brunswick was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Sturdivant, Sunday.

Archer Grover went to the University of Maine, Orono, Saturday, to coach the Track Athletic team of the school.

Mr. Casper Capen of Jefferson Highlands, N. H., who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. L. A. Hall, returned home Tuesday.

Miss Burnham opened a complete line of sailor hats, trimmed and untrimmed, this morning, and is now able to meet all demands in this line.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Buck of Norway came to Bethel Monday. Mr. Buck went away Tuesday, and Mrs. Buck will spend a few days with Miss E. E. Burnham.

The Columbian Club will meet with Mrs. J. G. Gehring Friday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. This meeting will be the annual meeting, and will close the Club year, and a very successful season's work.

If you are in need of new furniture do not forget that Bradford & Conant of Lewiston have a complete stock and at prices to suit. See their advertisement on another page.

The subject of the pastor's discourse at the Methodist church will be—Christians as God's Channels for the Water of Life. Subject for evening prayer meeting—The First New Testament prayer meeting, and the man who wasn't there.

The National Magazine for May contains a very pleasing story entitled "Fleagan," by Lillian True Bryant. The pathetic side of the story will appeal to all, while to those of our people who know the author it will be of double interest.

The season of fans is rapidly approaching and the white ones that Miss Burnham has in stock are just too dainty to be kept in the store. Get one for the "sweet girl graduate," or for "just one girl." What makes a more acceptable warm weather present than a feather fan?

All those interested in the work of the Festival Chorus will be given an opportunity to show it by coming to Garland chapel on Thursday evening of this week. Prof. Chapman will be present at that time to interpret some of this year's music to the chorus and incidentally, to reveal some plans for the work. A small admission fee will be charged, the proceeds to go towards defraying the local expenses of the chorus.

The annual parish meeting of the First Universalist parish was held at the church parlors Saturday evening. The following officers were chosen:

Moderator—J. H. Barrows. Clerk—A. W. Grover. Treas.—E. H. Young. Assessors—J. H. Barrows, C. M. Wormell, E. C. Park, G. R. Wiley, I. W. Ames.

The reports showed the financial condition of the parish to be excellent, enough funds having been raised to pay the expense for the current year. During the year nearly \$50 worth of new hymn books have been purchased; the insurance on the church building renewed for three years; the chapel repainted and various other matters of expense for improvements met. The sum of \$125 has been subscribed for the Twentieth Century fund by members of the parish, and while there is yet a debt upon the chapel, the outlook for the continued prosperity of the church is excellent.

## Annual Meeting of the Bethel Library Association.

At the annual meeting of the Bethel Library Association held in the library parlor last Monday evening, the following board of officers was elected for the ensuing year:

Pres.—Mrs. G. R. Wiley. Vice Pres.—Mrs. A. E. Herrick. Sec.—Mrs. Gilbert Tuell. Treas.—Mrs. O. M. Mason.

Trustees—Miss P. M. Buxton, Rev. F. E. Barton, Herbert C. Rowe, Mrs. F. S. Chandler, Mrs. Ella Carter, Archer Grover, Annie M. Frye.

Patrons of the Library are requested to send in for new books this week.

### SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Members of the Bethel Library Association your Secretary submits the following annual report: From year to year your Secretary has appeared before you with a report filled with as much encouragement as time and circumstances would permit.

In reading over the brief history of this association which was organized April 14, 1879, and considering all the circumstances and environments, and that no multi-millionaire has ever come our way, but, year by year our little library has made a steady, gradual growth, never having any periods of lethargy of long duration, but always active according to its strength; shall we not congratulate ourselves, this evening, that we have been able to exist and live for twenty-two years, under a sunny sky, realizing that we are not full grown?

When this association was organized, libraries were not as abundant as they are now, and we have seen many instituted during these twenty-two years, starting with a boom and quite outdistancing our modest efforts, but have we not kept steadily on the course, and shall we not in the end reach the goal?

All the volumes on our shelves have been placed there by true and sincere efforts of the Trustees, and through the thoughtful and generous impulses of friends.

The past year there has not been as many books added to our catalogue as usual, but as there is money in the treasury no doubt more will be added very soon. At present there are 1968 catalogued volumes, and a large number of reference books and public documents which have never been properly catalogued, giving us quite a large number, over two thousand in all.

There have been some very acceptable donations this year. Miss Nellie Twitchell generously gave thirty volumes, Mrs. W. E. Skillings and Mrs. Raynor each contributed one volume, and the trustees have bought a fine set of Ridpath's History of the United States, and as many books of fiction and travels as their resources would allow. The Librarian reports 3599 books circulated during the year, and 352 of these to transient patrons. The Charity Whist party given in December, and the annual dinner in March, are the only resources out of the regular subscription list, that have been resorted to, for raising money. The receipts from month to month have been about as usual.

The Trustees have been very prompt in responding to every call; all the Trustees meetings have been well attended.

In closing this annual report your Secretary will take this opportunity to thank the association, and present board of Trustees, for courtesy extended to her during the nineteen years she has served the association as Secretary. The relations have been of the pleasantest nature, and the Trustees meetings have always been happy and congenial gatherings, many times teeming with wholesome mirth which gave the board renewed courage and zeal to push on, and may this spirit continue, and each Secretary as she leaves the board have as pleasant remembrances as the present incumbent.

Respectfully,  
ANNIE M. FRYE, Secretary,  
Bethel, May 6, 1901.

Miss Alice Chamberlain, who has been in Portland for several weeks, has returned home.

## Love and Whist.

The operetta, "Love and Whist," drew a good sized audience to Odeon Hall Friday evening. Lovers of music had been anticipating a treat and as our best local talent had been promised for the evening, all who could, availed themselves of the opportunity to be present. The first part of the program consisted of solos, trios, etc.; every selection was heartily applauded and the vocalists kindly gave pleasing encores.

The operetta was all and more than could be expected from amateurs, and brings much credit to the clever actors and to those who managed that part of the evenings program. Mr. C. E. Monroe of West Paris pleased the people as a soloist and in the operetta. Miss Ruth King as accompanist certainly showed great ability as a pianist. A social dance followed and was participated in by a goodly number of people.

### GOULD'S ACADEMY ITEMS.

Mrs. A. E. Herrick continued her talk to the English History and Literature classes last Monday morning. She spoke very interestingly about the Tower of London and Canterbury Cathedral.

The essays to be read at the graduation exercises have been chosen. They are those written by G. E. Ryerson, Miss Ethel Farwell, and Miss Belle Purington.

School was dismissed at the afternoon recess, Tuesday, and the remainder of the session was devoted to cleaning up the campus.

The Gould's Academy base ball team will play the Hebron Academy nine at Riverside Park next Saturday afternoon.

John King of Gorham, N. H., is attending school, beginning the seventh week.

### Eames—Emery.

A pretty wedding took place Thursday evening, May 2, at 6 o'clock, at the residence of S. A. Wheeler, Adams St., when Miss Ella Blanche Eames was married to Walter Gerry Emery, the contracting parties belonging in Bethel.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. E. Harrington, D. D., pastor of the Congregational church, and was witnessed only by immediate relatives and friends. The parlor was prettily decorated under the directions of florist Samuel Gidley with palms, ferns and mayflowers.

The bride wore white muslin trimmed with satin ribbon and carried a bouquet of sweet peas.

The maid-of-honor was Miss Ethel Eames of Bethel, a sister of the bride. Her gown was white muslin. She carried a bouquet of English violets.

The bridesmaids were little Misses Helen and Alice Wheeler. They were dressed in white and carried baskets of roses.

There was neither best man nor ushers. Miss Grace Newton presided at the piano and played Lohengrin's wedding march. After the wedding a reception was held from 7:45 to 10 o'clock, at which intimate friends from Maine, Boston, and Lancaster, Mass. were present to tender their congratulations.

After a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Emery will return to Bethel, where they will make their home.

The bride and groom were generously remembered with beautiful gifts.—Waltham Free Press Tribune.

W. F. Kendall has gone to Rumford Falls, where he has employment at his trade as a mason. Mrs. Kendall and son Guy will remain in Bethel.

Do you intend to do any shingling this spring? If you do, and want some first class Cedar Shingles you can get them of Gilbert Tuell.

Many complaints are being made to the Police about ladies and gentlemen riding bicycles on the sidewalks. The Police say these people all know the law, and should they be called into court and fined, they need not be surprised.

## No Excuse Is Acceptable

If you watch being slow causes you to be late at an appointment; . . . If your watch cannot be repaired so it will run accurate you should discard it and get a new one.

The present prices are within the reach of all.

**Edward King**  
JEWELER—OPTICIAN

## BARGAINS!

RHODE ISLAND RED EGGS  
50c PER SETTING.

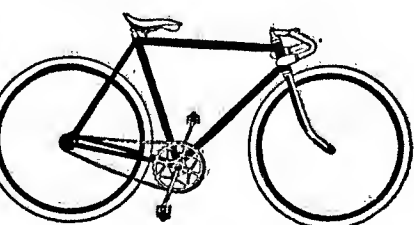
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I have a Columbia bicycle in good condition, which I will sell at a low price. Inquire of Ruby Clark, Bethel, Me.

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When buying a bicycle if you want something that will last longer, run easily and require few repairs, you should not buy a \$11.75 wheel that is called "as good as any \$25.00 wheel." How can it be? Better put more with it and buy a good wheel fully warranted by someone near at home.



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JEWELER—OPTICIAN

### To Let.

The large house on Mason St., known as the Alpine House is to let. For further particulars apply to A. J. Blake, Gilead.

### Wanted.

Immediately, a girl for second work. Wages \$3.00 per week. Mrs. J. G. Gehring.

### Wanted.

Young men to sell Poultry Supplies in Oxford County. One acquainted with Poultry preferred. Salary and Commission. Address Ellis Poultry Supply Co., Chelsea, Mass.

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 1901.

The real question is what Dr. Parkhurst thinks he has discovered.

The calamity howler is never so much discredited as when his warnings come true.

"I'm not much stuck on you," as the present imperfectly mutilated stamp observed to the letter.

An attempt is to be made in a New York hospital to substitute hypnosis for anaesthetics in performing operations.

The Texas oil wells are said to be marvelous, but they can hardly surpass other gigantic spouters that she has produced.

Now that Texas is to lead the world in oil production, the octopus will have to establish at least a summer residence down there.

According to the new census there are about two millions more men than women in the country. Thus there is hope for all the girls.

Two thousand tons of American rails have been sent to England and sold there cheaper than they are at home. Thus the octopus is making tracks to Europe.

Aguinaldo ought to store his love for the American flag in an air-proof chest with a quantity of camphor balls, otherwise it is liable to become moth eaten.

We may soon be eating sawdust. A German has discovered a method of making glucose from sawdust, and glucose is an adulterant used in almost all kinds of candy.

London is determined to be in the forefront of progress. She has just introduced electric street cars and is to have an automobile fire engine—all secured from the United States.

Things seem to be rapidly working up to the point where there will be a universal trust, which will sooner or later be taken possession of by the government and carried on in the public interest on a socialistic basis.

It may surprise many to know that the Argentine Republic has 18,000 miles of railway in operation, and that its sleeping car service, as good as ours costs only 90 cents a passenger for a day of 24 hours.

Cannibals on the Island of New Britain ate a German millionaire, who made the mistake of landing from his yacht. Emperor William has sent a German cruiser to avenge the murder. Will the German sailors eat the cannibals?

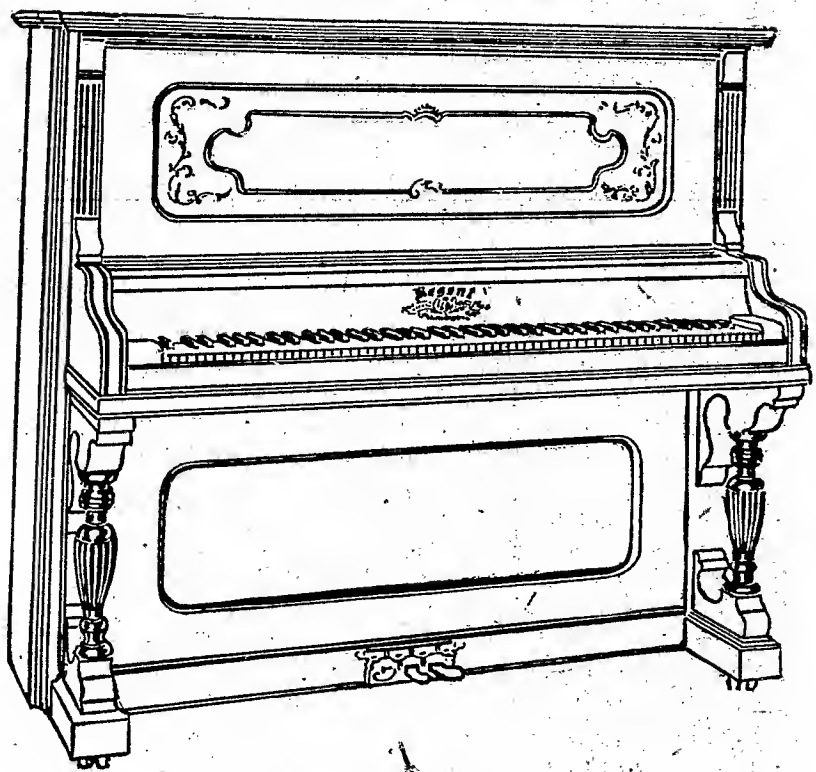
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## GIVEN AWAY!



Yes, This \$275 REGENT PIANO will be Given Away by the News Publishing Company on Friday Afternoon, Sept. 20, 1901.

Are you one of those who have been longing for a piano above all other things? If you are, here is a good opportunity for you to secure one absolutely free.

We will not enter into any lengthy description of this piano, but will simply say that we will guarantee it to be first class in every way and a bargain at \$275.00. Now, if you want this piano, get organized and get to work early, for it is the one that begins early, works late, and works all of the time that wins.

This is to be conducted on business principles and will begin to the person who secures or in whose name is secured the largest amount in subscriptions, advertising, and job printing for us before the date above mentioned.

## CONDITIONS.

1. Each paper published during the life of the contest will contain a coupon which will count 1 point.
2. Each dollar paid on a new, advance subscription will count 100 points.

3. Each dollar paid for renewals will count 25 points.
4. Each dollar paid for job printing or advertising in the News, secured by contestants, will count 50 points.

5. No points will be counted unless the money is paid in.
6. Points once credited to a contestant cannot be transferred to another.

IMPORTANT.—It certainly is important, if you intend to enter this contest and hope to win, that you begin at once, and thus show your friends that you are in the field before they pledge their support to someone else. Get a list of your acquaintances who do not have the News, and solicit their subscription; see the merchants, doctors, lawyers, schools, banks, mills, in fact, every one who has anything done in the way of job printing, and get it if you can. If you do all this and do it faithfully the piano will be yours.

For further particulars or suggestions inquire at the News office.

## Piano Contest.

One Point for.....

Address.....

## NORWAY.

Geo. Ethridge, now of Rumford Falls, visited his home Sunday. Having a permanent position he will move his family to that place at once.

Dwight Stevens has removed his family from Arthur Hebbard's rent on Beal St., to West Paris where he leases a stand at Trap Corner for the summer.

Mrs. Frank S. Chandler visited her son last Friday, being on her journey to Bethel, after spending several months in Pennsylvania for physical strength and health.

Many boating and fishing parties are daily enjoying the natural facilities of the lake. Last week the high wind kept the water so rough that small craft remained in sheltered caves near the shore.

Shoe making is still a good business in both factories. The shortage of certain grades of stock in the leather market, seems to be the only drawback from filling the large orders promptly.

Last Thursday, Frank Woodsum commenced his second season with A. J. Nevers in the bottling establishment. This soda business is a good one and Mr. Nevers gains many new patrons each summer by the quality of his product and through fair dealing.

Bad blood and indigestion are deadly enemies to good health. Burdock Blood Bitters destroys them.

## WEST BETHEL.

Arbor Day next Friday.  
Webster E. Walker is the new ferryman.

Many old fences were blown down by the high wind Friday.

There is now only one vacant rent in this village, and every house is occupied.

Harold B. Chapman of Bethel Hill was in this place Saturday, selling fresh fish.

Miss Ruby Smith is thus far giving very good satisfaction as teacher of our village school.

Elmer C. Allen went to Dixfield Monday; where he is to have employment for a few weeks in a mill.

Charles Herrick moved here from Locke Mills last week, and occupies one of Mrs. L. E. Bean's tenements.

Elmer Briggs is staying at home, and getting the sleep he has so long needed. He has worked five months as night telegraph operator.

Edwin R. Briggs is local agent for the Bethel News, and is authorized to take subscriptions, collect arrears, and receive votes in the piano contest.

"The Health of Washington" exclaimed Mrs. Pinaphor, reading the big headline in the newspapers. "Why, I thought Washington was dead."

## GOULD'S VS. NORWAY.

The second game of the Oxford County Preparatory Baseball League was played at Bethel last Saturday afternoon, and was won in a walk by the Academy team. Gould's showed superiority in all departments of play, and had the game on ice from the very first. Upton's pitching was nearly perfect and his support was the best of the season. Tuell caught a star game, and blocked Norway's attempts at stealing, by nailing the first two men who tried it. Richardson had an unusual number of chances at first, Carter covered second in his usual good form, Twaddle in his new position as shortstop had no chances, while King's one error on third was excusable as he was playing the position for the first time. Harvey and Maher each got in two timely hits, and Ryerson made the star play by getting a short fly back of second and doubling his man at first. For Norway, Thibadeau was the only man to get off without an error; while the fielding feature was Hayes' catch of Tuell's line drive. The umpiring was of the clean and satisfactory order that Hastings always gives.

The game in detail:

Keene hit Carter and was safe as Upton dropped the throw. Rich sent one toward center that Ryerson took after a hard run, doubling Keene at first. Pike fled to Upton. Upton drew a base on balls, stole second, went to third on Young's error; King drew a base on balls, stole second. Tuell fouled out, but Richardson's hit scored Upton and King; Richardson stole second and third, Carter struck out, Twaddle drew a base, and stole second, and Maher put in a timely hit sending Richardson and Twaddle home. Ryerson was safe on Hayes' error, stole second and came home on Harvey's hit; Harvey went to third on an error by Rich, and then Upton ended the agony by flying out for Young. Thibadeau struck out, Bodkin was out, Carter to Richardson, and Cole struck out. King led off with a hit, stole second and third, and came home as Bodkin failed, to cover the plate on Rich's catch of Tuell's second foul fly. Richardson flied to Thibadeau, Carter was safe on Pike's error and stole second, but was left as Twaddle flied to Thibadeau. Young hit down the third base line and was safe at second as King threw over Richardson's head. Finney struck out. Young went to third on a wild pitch and reached the plate a second ahead of Carter's throw off, Hayes ran to second, Hayes going to second on the play. Keene struck out, but Tuell dropped the ball and threw to first, while Hayes went to third and attempted to score on another wild pitch, but was out, Tuell to Upton. For Gould's Maher and Ryerson were out, Bodkin to Cole, and Harvey by his own batted ball. In the fourth Rich popped one up to King, Pike drew a base, went to second on a wild pitch, stole third and came home when Thibadeau sent one down the first base line to Richardson, Bodkin struck out.

Upton took first on Keene's error, stole second and third, King drew a base and stole second, Tuell struck out, but Young dropped the ball and Upton scored on the throw to first. King took third on the play and came home on Richardson's out, Hayes to Cole. In the fifth Cole and Young went out, Upton to Richardson, and Tuell easily fielded Finney's short bunt. Twaddle hit to Bodkin and was out. After Finney had dropped his fly, Maher stole second and third and came home on Harvey's hit after Ryerson had fled to Pike. On Rich's error Harvey reached third and scored when Keene missed Upton's grounder. Upton stole second and third but was left on King's out, Hayes to Cole.

In the sixth Upton pitched four balls and made three assists off Hayes, Keene, and Rich.

Hayes held Tuell's line drive Richardson reached first on Hayes' error and stole second, went to third on Carter's infield hit; Bodkin's error put Twaddle on first, but with the bases full not a run came in as Maher flied to Pike and Ryerson went out, Pike to Cole. Pike sent one to King and was out at first, Thibadeau sent Richardson an easy grounder, and Carter fielded Bodkin out at first. Harvey was thrown out at first by Keene, Upton hit for two bases,

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stole third, and came home on Tuell's hit after King went out, Bodkin to Cole, Rich gathered in Richardson's fly, Richardson dropped King's throw, giving Cole a lift at first, but Tuell was up on his toes and nailed him easily when he tried to steal second. Young put in a hit but was out trying to steal and Finney struck out, Carter was safe on Bodkin's error and stole second and third. Twaddle got there the same way and stole second, both scoring on Maher's hit. Ryerson put in a hit and went to second, while Maher took three sacks on Rich's bad throw. Harvey was safe on Cole's error and a passed ball advanced him to second, scoring Ryerson after the latter had stolen third. Upton flied to Hayes, Harvey came home on King's hit, Bodkin threw Tuell out at first, King stole second and scored on Richardson's hit. Richardson stole second but was left as Hayes threw Carter out at first.

Hayes started the ninth by a fly to Harvey, Keene put in a hit, Richardson dropped King's throw, Pike drew a base and the bases were full; Carter fielded the ball to the plate a little too late to catch Keene; then Bodkin struck out, Cole was thrown out at first by Carter, and the game was over just an hour and twenty minutes after it began.

Gould's AB R IB SB PO A E  
Upton p..... 6 3 1 0 2 5 1  
King 3b..... 4 2 5 1 3 1  
Tuell c..... 0 1 0 5 6 0  
Richardson 1b 6 1 2 4 15 0 2  
Twaddle ss 4 2 0 2 2 0 0  
Carter 2b..... 6 1 1 3 0 4 0  
Harvey lf..... 5 2 2 0 1 0 0  
Maher rf..... 5 3 2 2 1 1 0  
Ryerson m..... 2 1 2 1 1 0 0

Totals..... 48 18 12 24 27 19 4  
N. H. S.  
Keene 3b..... 4 1 1 0 0 1 2  
Rich c..... 4 0 0 0 4 0 3  
Pike 2b..... 2 1 0 1 1 1 2  
Thibadeau rf 4 0 0 0 2 0 0  
Bodkin p..... 1 0 0 0 0 6 3  
Cole 1b..... 4 0 0 0 12 0 1  
Young m..... 3 1 1 0 1 1 1  
Finney lf..... 3 0 0 0 0 0 1  
Hayes ss..... 3 0 0 0 3 3 2

Totals..... 31 3 2 1 23 12 15  
Score by innings—1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9  
Gould's..... 6 10 2 2 1 0 6 7 3 0  
Norway..... 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 1 8

Harvey out, hit by batted ball.  
Two-base hit, Upton. Bases on balls: by Upton, Pike 2; by Bodkin, Upton, King 2, Twaddle. Passed balls, Rich, Young. Wild pitches, Upton 2. Struck out, by Bodkin, Carter, Tuell; by Upton, Keene, Thibadeau, Bodkin 2, Cole, Finney 2. Double play, Ryerson to Richardson. Umpire, Harry Hastings. Time of game, 1 h. 20 m.

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Won Lost Percentage  
South Paris, 1 0 1000  
Gould's, 1 1 500  
Norway, 0 1 000

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School commenced at No. 1, Monday, May 6, of Lulu I. Lamson of T.

Mr. Henry Goddard from, came to Hanover for a fishing excursion, while at Mr. Henry. While there he was taken ill of appendicitis. The funeral took place at Bethel, last Sunday, at the cemetery.

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1. The Probate Court, held at Paris, in the County of Oxford, on the 2nd day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one, the following matter of probate, to-wit: the action thereupon hereinafter in it is hereby ordered:—  
That notice thereof be given to all interested by causing a copy of this to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel News a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that the heirs and devisees of said estate be held at said Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the 2nd day of May next, at the clock in the forenoon, and be heard on if they see cause.

RUEL W. NEEDHAM, late of Paris, deceased; will and petition for probate of said will presented by Philip F. Needham, executor therein named.  
JONATHAN C. BROWN, late of Paris, deceased; first and final account presented by Elmer O. Park, administrator thereof, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately to said court, on or before the 2nd day of May next, at the clock in the forenoon, and be heard on if they see cause.

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That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel News newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of April, A. D. 1901, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

**RUEL W. NEEDHAM**, late of Rumford, deceased; will and petition for probate there of presented by Phineas F. Needham, the executor therein named.

**JONATHAN C. BROWNE**, late of Albany, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by Elmer O. Park, administrator. **ADDISON E. HERRICK**, Judge of Probate. A true copy - attested:  
ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of **GEORGE A. PLAISTED**, late of Bethel, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. Sw44 April 10, 1901. 48 Anna B. Plaisted.

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**GRAFTON.**

Bert Pratt was home Saturday. S. W. Pratt and Gilbert Tyler were in Bethel on business, last week.

Mrs. Nettie Thompson has been working at A. F. Brooks' the past week.

Fred Decker, who is working on the drive, was home from Bethel over Sunday.

Arthur Tyler of Paris, and Mrs. David Fleet of Sunday River, are with their sister, Mrs. Canning, whose husband is very sick.

**WEST LOVELL.**

Lewis E. Fox is home from Rumford Falls.

Geo. Andrews has had a boat built for use with his cottage.

Oris LeBaron, Geo. Fox and Reed Hatch have gone to Jackson, N. H., to work.

Charles Stanley of No. 4, was in the place Wednesday, canvassing for the Norway Advertiser.

Mr. Kennedy of Boston and a crew of men are at work on his cottage, on the shore of Kezar Pond, near John Fox.

Mrs. D. W. Nickols has gone to Massachusetts to see her sister, Mrs. Wesley Emerson, who is very sick. The school will be postponed a week, as she is to teach it.

Miss Florence Newman, who has been a great sufferer from muscular rheumatism, says Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the only remedy that affords her relief. Miss Newman is a much respected resident of the village of Gray, N. Y., and makes this statement for the benefit of others similarly afflicted.

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Bears the Signature of *Charles H. Fletcher*

**The West Paris Accident.**

The railroad commissioners Monday issued a special report on the accident which occurred at West Paris on the Grand Trunk Railway, December 10, 1900, when a bridge construction train consisting of a locomotive, a derrick car, a flat car and a caboose broke through the Phoenix Hollow column bridge, east of West Paris station, killing the fireman, Daniel D. Matheson and injuring the engineer, Thomas O'Neal.

Some changes have been made on the bridge by taking out the original cross bracing and lower flange and putting in wind braces of angle iron from the posts to the upper flange. The derrick on the car reached to a point about one and one-half feet higher than the lateral bracing of the top chords, and the train being allowed to run farther onto the bridge than was intended, the derrick frame came in contact with the wind bracing and struts, drawing the trusses over and causing the bridge to break down, throwing the locomotive, derrick car and flat car into the river.

The commissioners report that no one of the bridge company's representatives had given any instructions as to the height of the derrick and the train was run some sixty or seventy feet farther than was necessary to clear the switch which was the reason of their running onto the bridge.

It seems to the board that there was an absence of the most common care on the part of the bridge company's representatives in not impressing upon the trainmen the facts regarding the height of the derrick and on the part of the engineer in running farther onto the bridge than was necessary. — Lewiston Journal.

**To the Deaf.**

A rich lady, cured of her deafness and noises in the head by Dr. Nicholson's Artificial Ear Drums, gave \$10,000 to his Institute, so that deaf people unable to procure the Ear Drums, may have them free. Address No. 4737, The Nicholson Institute, 780 Eighth Avenue, New York. July 1897.

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CHILDREN'S HOSE, plain or ribbed for 12 1-2c, 15c, 20c, or 25c per pair.  
JERSEY UNDERWEISTS, short sleeves and low neck for 10c. Similar goods but better qualities for 12 1-2 or 15c.  
UNDERWEISTS, high-necked and with long sleeves for 25c. In these underweists you have your choice of bleached or unbleached.  
WHITE Lisle THREAD UNDERWEISTS, low neck, short sleeves for 25c.  
CHILDREN'S UNDERWEISTS at 10c to 25c.  
ONEITA UNION SUITS with long or short sleeves for 50c.  
LADIES' PANTS, bleached or unbleached, for 25c.

**Thomas Smiley,**  
Norway, Maine.

**LATE LOCALS.**

A. J. Blake of Gilead was in the village Tuesday.

A. M. Chase of Bryant Pond was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. W. A. Bunting spent Tuesday at Bryant Pond.

Mr. Geo. B. Farnsworth returned to Bowdoin Tuesday.

Rev. Arthur Varley preached at West Bethel, Sunday afternoon.

Judge, A. E. Herrick attended probate court in Auburn, Tuesday.

Miss Olive Wheeler is spending the week with friends in So. Paris.

L. L. Mason of Portland was in town on a business trip, yesterday.

\$275.00 piano to be given away. See particulars in another column.

So you are going to try for that piano. Well, it is worth trying for.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. F. B. Tuell, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. A. F. Copeland is on a business trip to the eastern part of the State.

Mrs. Wilfred Bowler and Mrs. F. J. Tyler were in Norway last Wednesday.

The Ladies' Church Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Bisbee tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. Christine Carlson and her daughter Anna are spending a week in Portland.

Many improvements are being made on Prof. W. R. Chapman's buildings in Mayville.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Chapman, and Mrs. C. E. Valentine attended Pomona Grange at So. Paris, yesterday.

Messrs. E. S. Kilborn, H. C. Rowe, and E. C. Bowler attended the Masonic Grand Lodge in Portland this week.

Miss Joan Stearns went to So. Paris, Monday, for a few weeks' stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Stearns.

The Van Den Kerckhoven Bros. wish to announce that they have transferred their Berkshire King of Maine to E. E. Chase of Chandler Hill.

Mr. Walter Browne will sell his hay and farming tools at public auction at his home on Grover Hill next Saturday. Sale will be at 10 o'clock a. m.

The annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held at the Relief Corps rooms, Tuesday afternoon. But few changes were made in the officers and superintendents.

Mr. Harvey C. Philbrook has purchased a large farm in Greene, and will soon take possession of it. For the past year, Mr. Philbrook has had charge of a grist mill at Locke Mills.

There will be no services at the Universalist church for the next two Sundays, owing to the absence of the pastor, but the Y. P. C. U. meeting will be held as usual.

Those who are to enter the piano contest should come to the News office for further particulars and instructions before entering upon their canvass. Begin at once or the others will get the start of you.

Rev. F. E. Barton and his mother, Mrs. Roxanna Patten, left Monday, for Brownfield, their former home. Mr. Barton will take a much needed vacation of two weeks, a part of which time will be spent in Brownfield. Mrs. Patten will remain in Brownfield for a few weeks.

May 8th, summer will be here before we know it. Although we have not had a noticeable amount of warm weather yet, it must come and when it does you will want a nice comfortable hammock. Why not get it now while the supply is fresh and complete? Hastings Bros. have them.—All kinds and at all prices.—Call and see them.

**Glorious Spring.**

If with the coming of the warm, glorious days of spring, you feel a lack of vigor, do not resist your food, mouth "tastes bad," eyes dull, and you feel tired all over, do not be alarmed.

Take Baxter's Mandrake Bitters before meals, for a week or two. It will wonderfully assist nature in throwing off the accumulated poisons of winter, and you will soon be restored to your normal health and strength. Get Baxter's Mandrake Bitters at any druggists, at 25 cts. a bottle or box.

A little life may be sacrificed to a sudden attack of croup, if you don't have Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil on hand for the emergency.

**Humors Feed on Humors**

The Sooner You Get Rid of Them the Better.

In the Spring there's an effort of Nature to cleanse your system. You know this by the pimples and other eruptions on your face and body.

**Hood's Sarsaparilla** taken in the

Spring is assisted by this effort. Begin taking it at once.

It thoroughly cleanses the system, gets into all its nooks and corners, removes all humors, and all unhealthy accumulations.

**Buy It****Today**

"I had salt rheum on my hands so that I could do but little work. I procured a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla and it drove out the humor. I continued its use until the sores on my hands disappeared." Mrs. Ira O. Brown, Rumford Falls, Me.

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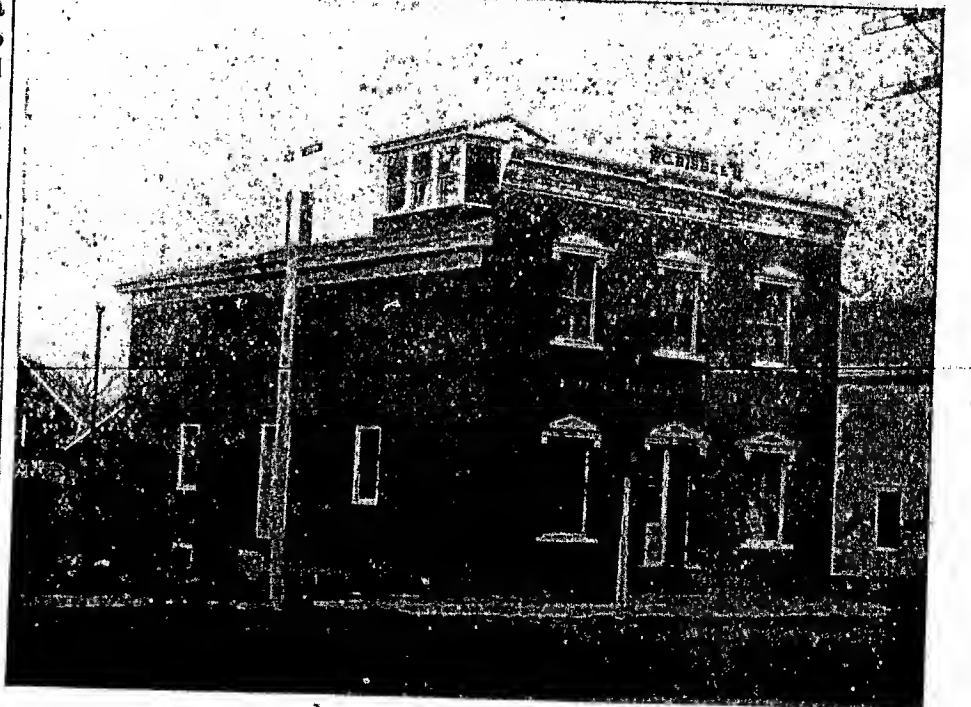
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"Yes, clean your house and clean your shed,  
And clean your barn in every part;  
But brush the cobwebs from your head,  
And sweep the snowbanks from your heart."

Mrs. W. H. Congdon is a little better.

H. S. Hastings returned from Burnham on Saturday.

Our matrons are now deeply absorbed in house cleaning.

Miss Nellie Howard is assisting Mrs. Charles Bartlett of Locke Mills.

Mrs. Laforis York is visiting her brother, Joseph Mayconnel of East Bethel.

E. H. Buswell of Norway was in town Tuesday, with an assortment of choice boots and shoes.

There was a social dance at Bear River Hall last Saturday evening; music furnished by Bethel musicians.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Searle with their little daughter, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bisebee last Wednesday.

The subject of our Sabbath discourse at Union church was found in Romans 5:18. We hope to hear our Presiding Elder on May 12.

A. H. Custon of Rumford Falls was in town on Tuesday. Mr. Custon claims two "Reverends" as grandfathers; one on either side, and both of Methodist persuasion.

The usual routine of business was followed at the last meeting of Bear River Grange. The topic of discussion was "Free rural delivery of mail." A song by Mr. John Allen was heartily applauded.

The sugar party under the management of Harey Powers and Chesley Saunders was a success socially and financially. The maple wax was exceedingly nice, and the supply abundant. A declamation was given by Everett Brown; recitation by Miss Lila Swain and little Miss Doris Kimball; Miss Myrtle Barker and Miss Florence Brown of Hanover favored us with a solo; Master Stevie Swain also sang for us, and Mr. J. C. Saunders with violin and accompaniment, cheered us not a little; old-fashioned games closed the evening.

## SOUTH PARIS.

Miss Helen Keaugh is visiting at Lemuel Carter's.

Miss Effie Royal is home from Bethel.

Mr. Arthur Tyler went to Gratton last week.

Vegetation is said to be earlier than any season since 1865.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Morton are visiting in Auburn this week.

The W. C. T. U. held a meeting at Relief Corps Hall, Thursday afternoon.

Rev. A. W. Pottle delivered the annual sermon to the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Sunday.

The Grangers will give a box supper and poverty party Thursday evening. All are invited.

The Bridgton Academy base-ball team defeated the S. P. H. S. nine on the Fair grounds Saturday afternoon. Score 15-5.

Rev. A. W. Pottle has been assigned as pastor of the Methodist church for the following year. The Epworth League gave him a reception Friday evening.

The deer make their appearance as the snow disappears from the woods. The indications are that they will be more plentiful this season than for some time past.

A large number of wild geese passed over this village last week. One man is said to have counted 90 in one flock. Quite large flocks have been reported as staying around several ponds for a short time.

## MARSHALL DISTRICT.

Mr. Leland Mills and Miss Minnie Wheeler of Mason, made a short call at Geo. Briggs', recently.

Mrs. Nettie McAllister is sick. Little Nina Briggs spent Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Briggs.

Mrs. Maria Hazeltine, Mrs. Bertha Andrews, Annie Allen, and little Roy and Iva Andrews, were at A. A. Bruce's, Sunday.

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## NORTH NORWAY.

Minnie Cox is teaching school on Frost hill.

J. S. Herrick is repairing O. N. Cox's house.

E. O. French has been to Lewis-ton a few days lately.

C. A. Frost is working for H. Brown on his buildings.

Mrs. Elmira Merrill died at Geo. Hobbs, Sunday morning, after weeks of suffering.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskell buried their little child May 3. Mrs. Haskell is a daughter of Leonard Flint.

Ina Bonney from Portland is staying at O. N. Cox's until she can find another place. She is fourteen years old.

John Saunders has sold his place to Asa Needham; Mr. Saunders and wife now occupy in with Woodbury Russell.

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## OUR HENS IN GERMANY.

An Agent of the Kaiser Has Been Investigating American Fowls.

Through unofficial sources the interesting fact has been learned here that Emperor William recently sent to this country a trusted agent to study carefully and report on the character and habits of the American hen, with the view of introducing into German barnyards a strain of new blood for the improvement of the native fowls. This development has led to the discovery that the hens of the fatherland for the last few years constantly have been growing derelict in duty in the important matter of laying eggs and that as a consequence Germany not only is threatened with an egg famine, but also that the ultimate result of the present tendency of gallinaceous affairs will be extinction unless something is done to arrest the forces of decay that have seized the German hen. Accordingly the Kaiser's agent, Count von Luckler of Silesia, is now preparing an extensive report of his observations of the American hen, particularly as to their diet and habits which he perceives to conduce to her remarkable fecundity. The count spent three or four months in this country in the prosecution of his mission and only recently returned to Germany. While here he traversed extensively the farming regions of New York and New Jersey, whence the main portion of the egg and chicken supplies of the metropolis comes, and also visited a farm in Ohio whose owner makes a specialty of "raising" eggs. It is said that his observations at this Ohio farm convinced Count von Luckler of the unquestionable superiority of the American hen over her cackling but decadent sister in Germany as nothing else did that he saw in the United States.

To give early demonstration of the truth of his contention the count carried back to the Kaiser's domains several scores of the finest specimens of American hens obtainable. He will cross the American breeds with the German stock in the confident expectation of securing results that will prove the correctness of his theory and at the same time be so entirely satisfactory to Emperor William that he will no longer have cause to despair of his soldiers and other faithful subjects being able to eat German instead of foreign eggs, which not only cost more, but are not so enjoyable to the German palate. If Count von Luckler's experiment is successful, it is expected that there will be an immediate demand in Germany for American hens, and by the process of wholesale crossing of American with the native fowl, it is believed, the Kaiser before long can boast of having in his realm that great desideratum, a perfect hen, one that does more laying and less cackling.—New York Tribune.

## Vices of Fowls.

"Satan finds some mischief still for idle hens to do." This fact is impressed on us as we notice that so many poultry keepers have to write about this season each year, the hens having been confined closely for several months, to ask how to cure some vice which their fowls have acquired. We notice, too, that vices break out in very serious form in places where the hens get plenty of exercise in scratching for their grain. Scratching doesn't furnish variety enough, and some hens are more disposed to certain vices than others.

Some breeds, too, are more prone to vice than others, and it seems to depend mostly on the disposition. We never had any trouble with Brahmas or Cochins by egg eating, feather eating or picking the combs of the males. Still we think that under favoring conditions they would develop such vices and have no doubt that they often do. They simply are more contented and less easily tempted than some of the others.—Farm Poultry.

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It's the kidneys  
The backache  
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They are not fit  
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It's the kidneys.

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PORTLAND RUN AS FOLLOWS:

|                     | A.M. | P.M. | P.M. |
|---------------------|------|------|------|
| Island Pond, leave, | 2.30 | 5.55 | 1.18 |
| Gorham,             | 4.34 | 8.1  | 3.03 |
| Gilead,             | ...  | 8.29 | 3.21 |
| West Bethel,        | ...  | 8.38 | 3.31 |

**BETHEL, arrive,** 5.14 8.45 3.39

Locke's Mills, ... 8.52 3.48

Bryant Pond, 5.3 8.58 3.55

South Paris, 6.03 9.28 4.2

Portland, 8.00 11.16 5.45

TRAINS FROM PORTLAND TO ISLAND  
POND RUN AS FOLLOWS:

|                  | A.M.  | P.M. | P.M. |
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| Portland, leave, | 8.15  | 1.30 | 6.00 |
| South Paris,     | 9.53  | 3.38 | 7.58 |
| Bryant Pond,     | 10.22 | 4.20 | 8.40 |
| Locke's Mills,   | 10.31 | 4.28 | 8.50 |

**BETHEL, arrive,** 10.41 4.38 9.03

West Bethel, 1.47 4.46 9.13

Gilead, 1.58 4.59 9.28

Gorham, 11.24 5.42 10.

Island Pond, 1.43 7.5 12.40

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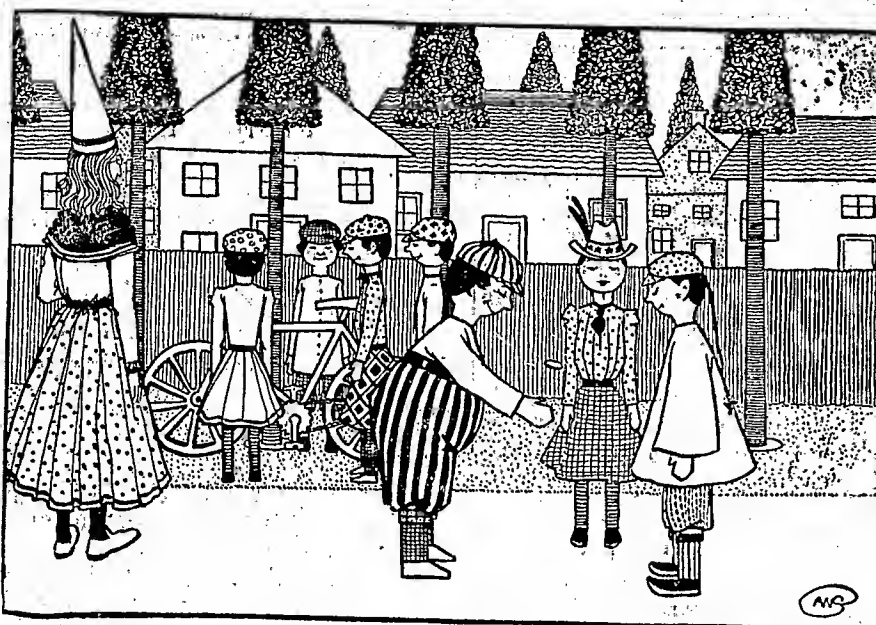
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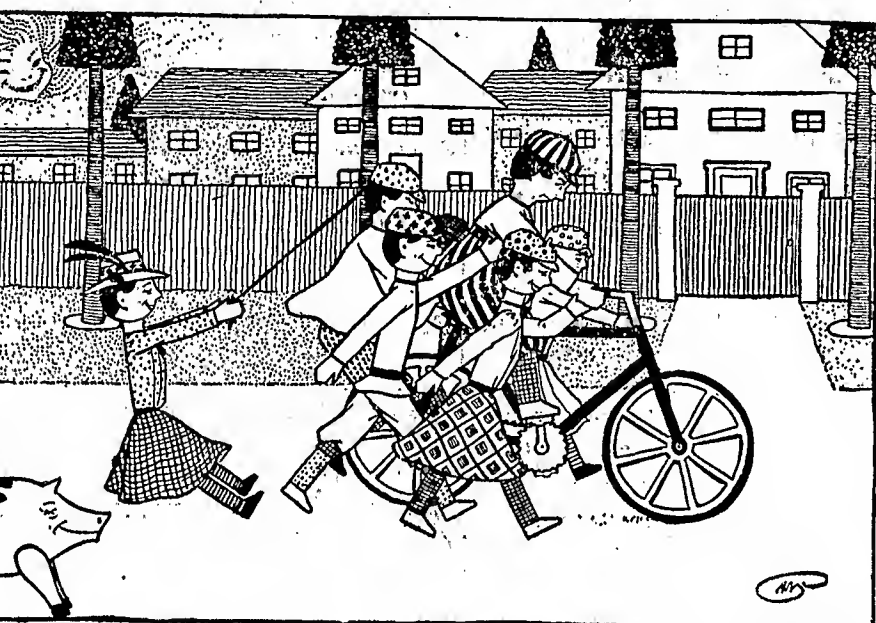
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## HOW HANS LEARNED TO RIDE THE BICYCLE

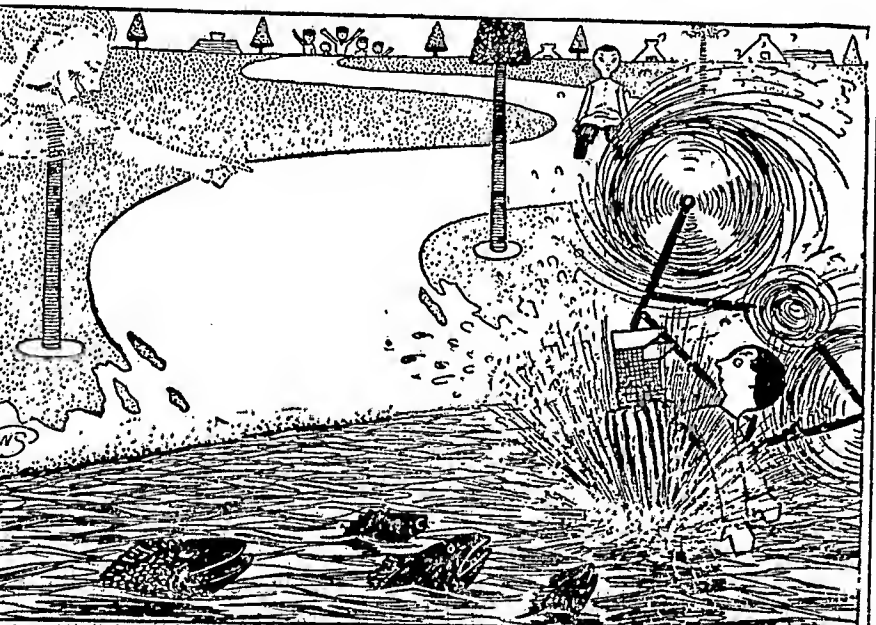
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A bicycle the Jobbernows were next resolved to ride;  
They were quite sure they this could do, although they'd never tried.  
Their wheel a lovely present was; Dame Goose, the giver kind,  
Assured them that on it they could outrace the nimble wind!  
There was no wheeling school near by, and so they all agreed  
That one at first to learn should try, the rest help him succeed.  
A penny—heads to win—they tossed, the learner to decide.  
'Twas "heads" for Hans, and so 'twas Hans that soonest learned to ride.



To learn to ride is not such fun as it at first might seem,  
And ere he'd learned, such falls had Hans he wanted much to scream,  
But all the others laughed and said they "shouldn't mind a bit"  
And wondered that he wobbled so and hadn't better grit.  
Poor Hans by this and by the wheel was worried most to death;  
With falling off and climbing on he was quite out of breath,  
But when they said he was afraid, his teeth he tightly set.  
"I'll show them," said the dauntless Hans, "I'll ride alretty yet!"



At this he said they darted round a corner of the way;  
The Jobbernows who'd clung to Hans shrieked out in great dismay,  
For with that sudden turn the road went sloping down the hill,  
And at the foot a river ran—an awful place to spill!  
Yes, all would there have come to grief who rode upon that wheel,  
But one by one the five dropped off, with many a frightened squeal,  
While Hans went whirling on alone—the wheel he could not stop—  
He'd learned to ride, but got a bath within that stream—kerflop!

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ern states gathering spruce during the  
winter. The pure gum of the spruce  
comes out on the tree trunks like drops  
of wax and crystallizes. The gum  
pickers gather and clean it and sell it  
to the gum manufacturers. When you  
buy this gum at the stores, you get  
spruce and some other things that the  
manufacturer mixes with it, expecting  
you to take it all for pure spruce.  
These adulterants cost less than  
spruce and include paraffin, rosin and  
chicle.

Gum picking is a good, healthy, out  
of door business and requires little  
capital. All you need is a long pole,  
with a can—a tomato can will do—on  
a funnel about three inches wide at  
the top. Fastened to the side of this  
is a sharp chisel called the "gum  
spud." Most of these gum pickers act  
as guides in summer or own small  
farms.

As the snow in the Adirondacks gets  
very deep the gum pickers are obliged to  
wear snowshoes. They often travel  
from 10 to 15 miles a day. Old shacks

used by summer hunters or fishermen  
serve them for shelter at night, and  
their bed is composed of fragrant  
pine and balsam boughs. They make  
themselves on finding their way  
through the forest without a compass.  
The best gum is gathered from the  
sapwood of the white spruce. The  
gum oozes out wherever the tree has  
been cut or if limbs torn off by a storm.  
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known as the "blister" gum. It is  
translucent and turns blue after it has  
been cleaned. After being washed  
and brightened it is worth \$1.50 a  
pound—Little's Chronicle.

### Brave Maud King.

Maud King when only 13 years old  
saved three lives off Castle Pinckney,  
the lighthouse depot in Charleston har-  
bor. At the time there was a south  
west gale and a heavy sea. In a furi-  
ous squall, which added impetus to the  
gale, a yawl containing three men and  
a boy was capsized. The boy managed to  
swim ashore, but two men got only as  
far as the piles of the wharf. There  
they hung, too exhausted to climb up  
while the third man, unable to swim  
clung to the yawl. Maud, notwith-  
standing her mother's protests, pre-  
pared, unaided, to launch a small boat  
in the boisterous sea. But she was  
joined by her aunt, Mrs. Mary White-  
ley, and together this brave girl and  
her aunt rescued the imperiled men.  
St. Nicholas.

### RAPS AT ROYALTY.

The kaiser says he is praying for the  
sultan. If he means to do the subject  
justice, he might as well arrange to let  
out most of his other work.—Kansas  
City Journal.

The sultan of Turkey is angry be-  
cause Great Britain is interfering with  
his African slave trade. The sultan  
gets little chance these days to make  
an honest living at anything.—Pitts-  
burg Times.

Never in his life has Edward VII  
made a speech that caused any dis-  
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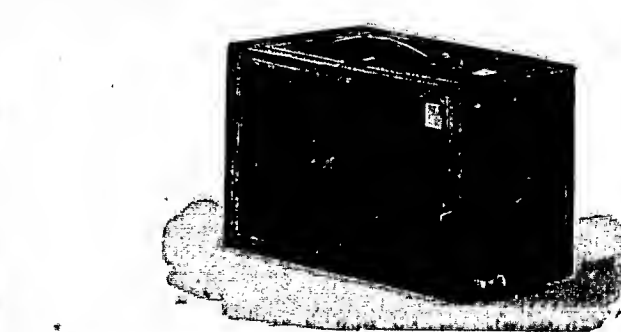
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Who wonders that our town, our state, and our nation were stirred to the very depths? President Lincoln had called for seventy-five thousand troops to defend the country, little dreaming that he would be obliged to call out two millions during the next four years. Maine's quota had been recruited and consisted of about six hundred and fifty men or one regiment, which camped near the place now occupied by the Marine Hospital in Portland, Col. N. J. Jackson of Lewiston commanding. Here let me say with pride, that five of our Bethel young men enlisted in the Norway Company in answer to this first call. One of that number who bears the title of "Major," served the whole time, or nearly five years, and I feel certain that he did not enlist for the compensation he might receive, but from pure patriotism and he has never asked for any pension from the government although I presume it would readily be granted.

The President's call for "the hundred thousand more," revealed to us the fact that we had a stubborn foe to encounter, that war was no play and that if the Union was to be preserved we must give our best and all we had if need be. April 26, I received recruiting papers from Gov. Israel Washburn through our honored representative, T. J. Kimball, and commenced recruiting a company in the village post office. Seven or eight volunteered to sign the papers at once: more were ready to do so as soon as families at home were consulted. Six days later, the company of between sixty and seventy men was full. I at once notified the Governor that we were ready for organization. He immediately dispatched Col. Wm. P. Frye, now our honored Senator, who reached us on May 4, or forty years ago to-day, and we assembled at what is known as Pattee's Hall (it should be known as Liberty Hall) and before proceeding with business, a fervent prayer was offered by Rev. J. S. Wheelwright lately deceased. The Company was called to order by Col. Frye, who made a most telling speech in which he gave the boys much good counsel although quite young himself at that time. The officers were duly elected and we were ready for drill, to prepare us for duty at the front.

During those anxious days our streets were alive with the relatives and friends of our soldier boys, and the hospitality of our loyal citizens was taxed to the utmost and one good woman whose husband was what we called "a secesh," accosted me to offer her house for the accommodation of any stranger who might need a place. I suggested that it might not be pleasant for her husband but she replied, "I run this house," therefore, three were sent to her home for lodging and food that night.

In closing the reminiscences of that memorable day, let me say, that I honestly believe that, out of those sixty or seventy men, not one enlisted for love of money or fame, but for pure love of a country which was in peril, in fact, we did not know what pay, if any, we were to receive.

Of the events that followed, your readers have been advised in previous articles, but the memories of the 4th of May will linger long in the hearts of the few who are left on this earth.

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From East, 10:50 a. m.  
From West, 9:15 a. m.

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Universalist, Church F. E. Barton, Pastor. Sunday service 10:45 a. m.; 12 m.; Y. P. C. U., 7 p. m.  
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